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Title: COMPLIANT HEAT EXCHANGE PANEL  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 & 1.98**

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Sir:

The applicant hereby submits the closest prior art of which he is aware.  
Transmitted herewith are copies of the following documents:

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| a. | U. S. Patent No. 5,033,136 | issued Jul. 23, 1991 | to | Elkins        |
| b. | U. S. Patent No. 4,884,304 | issued Dec. 5, 1989  | to | Elkins        |
| c. | U. S. Patent No. 4,691,762 | issued Sep 8, 1987   | to | Elkins et al. |
| d. | U. S. Patent No. 3,830,676 | issued Aug. 20, 1974 | to | Elkins        |

A list of this prior art is set forth on the attached "Information Disclosure Citation" as a substitute for form PTO-1449.

This disclosure statement is submitted along with the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97, the applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed documents be considered.

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The applicant further requests that the enclosed documents be made of record for printing on any patent which may issue from this application, that the enclosed substitute for form PTO-1449 be initialed to indicate that the documents have been considered, and that a copy of the initialed substitute for form PTO-1449 be returned to the undersigned.

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